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METHOD OF STEPLESS CAPACITY) EXAMINER:
CONTROL OF A RECIPROCATING...)
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Sir:

The inventors herewith submit copies of the U.S. patents noted on page 1 of this application, as well as a copy of a Search Report issued relative to the counterpart European application and copies of the U.S. patents identified therein (USP 5,833,209 is a counterpart to AT 403835 B).

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2,296,304	9/1942	Wolfert			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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